

# What is grace?

Grace is unmerited favor that pardons us, but even more, there is power in grace. Grace is bigger than any mistake you have ever made or ever will make. The gift of grace not only frees us from the bondage of being good enough, but it also gives us the power and desire to want to be better. It's in this unmerited favor and forgiveness we are driven to live our lives as best we can. By nature human beings are sinful, but by the power and pardon of grace, we are free from the bondage of this sin. This is how grace transforms our lives. It's the unconditional love that God pours out on us because of who He is, not because of who we are. The world says, "you can never be good enough, but grace says, "you are good enough!" At I've Decided, it is our purpose to help you achieve your goals and dreams whatever they may be. We know that if you are going to maximize your potential for success, you must recognize that you have everything you need to fulfill what God has placed in your heart to do. Past mistakes and guilt of not being "good enough" can hold you back and even keep you from fulfilling your God given purpose. We want you to know the power of grace so that you can stop spending energy striving to be better or deserving on your own power, and tap into the power that God has freely given you. Grace is a free gift. It's yours, you don't have to work for it, strive for it, make up for your mistakes for it, you don't have to do anything for it. You simply have to believe that Jesus bore your sin on that cross over 2000 years ago. Grace is a real thing, and it changes everything.

## Your Weekly Winning Word:

### **Grace:**

Unmerited favor given to humans by God.

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## **Your Weekly Winning Article:**

Are you driven to try to earn approval from your parents, your peers, your spouse, your friends, your God? Do you try to get that sense of being “good enough” from the job you do, the relationship you have, the home you live in, the family you’re raising, the money you earn, the charity you give to, the ethical choices you make, the church you go to? Do you sometimes feel that it’s just never “enough”? It’s not just religious people who are driven to try to be good enough. We all have an innate desire to be “good” enough. Here is a simple, but powerful article that helps answer the question, “What is grace?” [Click Here To Read](#)

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## **Your Weekly Winning Challenge:**

When is the last time you read some scriptures from the Bible? Since it’s Easter, a Christian Holiday, let’s take some time this week to study God’s word and see what He has to say about grace. (Even if you don’t consider yourself a christian, look at this as an opportunity to learn about something different.) Regardless of your beliefs, grace is a good thing! Here are some scriptures to get you started: Hebrews 4:16, Ephesians 2:4-5, 1 Peter 5:10, Titus 2:11-12, 2 Timothy 1:9, Romans 6:14, Romans 3:23-24, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 5:15,

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## Your Weekly Winning Quote:

**“Grace is bigger than your mistakes!”**

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Listen in to Matt George from his talk “The Compassionate Leader” see where you can find grace being given to Matt and the people he and his team are helping at The Children's Home. If you heard Matt at the February 1st Conference this will be a great refresher for you!

[\*The Compassionate Leader – Matt George, Feb 1st, 2020\*](#)

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